



I'D RATHER BE DEAD

Than out of fashion, said Lord Chesterfield--or was it Beau Brummel? No matter who it was the sentiment is well worth your pondering. Being out of fashion argues behind the age, at the tail end of the procession. If high-class clothing signified high-cost clothing there would be some excuse for negligence in dress, but it doesn't.

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Fall Styles

...We are showing at
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the Suit. All high-grade and superb styles and fabrics.

Messinger's

Home and Vicinity

J. G. Walker was on the sick list last Friday.

Mrs. Simon Messinger is a guest of friends in Detroit.

E. S. Wagar of Edmore was in town this morning.

Miss Sly of Bay Shore, is the guest of her friends in Alma.

Mr. Campbell, banker of Mt. Pleasant, was in town last Wednesday.

Simon Messinger, the clothier, is spending the week in Cleveland.

C. G. Rhodes and wife were in Detroit Sunday, the guest of friends.

Lynn Marshall of the Humphrey Sectional Book Case Co. of Detroit, spent Sunday in Alma.

Ralph McNitt of Lake City, arrived in the city Thursday to resume his studies at the college.

P. W. Creaser has been visiting his father, near Middleton, for a few days, who has been quite sick.

WANTED—A good competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Melchers.

Miss Starkweather returned Friday from a short vacation spent with friends in Romeo.

Guy Campbell, formerly connected with the Lee Mercantile Co., is now assisting H. Davis.

A. J. Hall started last week for Colorado. He expects to be gone three or four weeks.

Lester Hayt, accompanied by his mother, left Monday morning for Mr. Hayt's home in Pasadena, Cal.

The carpenters are busily at work erecting the frame for the residence Dr. Gill is building on State street.

Messrs. Messinger and Alpers closed their stores last Thursday and celebrated the Jewish New Year.

The Alma Art club will hold its first regular meeting for the year, 1906-07, Wednesday, October 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Laura Button Reed.

Miss Brass from Detroit, is assisting Miss E. M. Brown in her millinery establishment. She is an expert trimmer.

The water main on Superior street, just east of the postoffice, which started a leak Saturday, the 15th, has been repaired and is in good shape again.

The fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grover died Thursday, Sept. 20th, of cholera infantum. Funeral services were held at Bailey's school house Saturday, Sept. 22, at 10 a. m., Rev. A. J. Funnell officiating.

Mrs. J. H. Carr of Bannister, has purchased the Kelly Bazaar stock, recently owned by L. Messinger, and will take possession Thursday of this week. Watch for the announcement.

For two days last week Messrs. A. B. Scattergood and Homer Jones of this city enjoyed themselves on Chippewa Lake. Upon their return home they had in their possession 21 beautiful pickerel and five bass, which Mr. Scattergood assures us they caught, and did not buy. We have no reason to believe this to be a fish story, but, be as it may, the friends of the gentlemen certainly enjoyed the fish and hope they may go again soon.

L. L. Conn of Durand, is assisting General Manager Melcher in the Union Telephone company's office. In speaking of his leaving Durand the Durand correspondent of the Owosso Argus, said: "If Durand loses Mr. Conn as a citizen it will cause more regret than the departure of any citizen in sometime. He has worked hard, last and always for the interests of Durand and is a public-spirited man in every sense of the word."

Sugar beets are now being harvested.

Miss Belle Smith spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

A. B. Glaspie of Oxford, Mich., was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

The sugar company's plant in this city will commence converting beets into sugar next Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Burlingame of White Cloud, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. G. Kress.

Leo S. Young left Friday night for California. Mr. Young goes to San Francisco with a view to looking over the building prospects. He may take some contracts before he returns.

Street Commissioner John Greig is improving the appearance of West Superior street. The driveway has been narrowed to thirty feet, leaving 18 foot tree lawns on either side and the entire surface of the road given a heavy coating of gravel.

Riverdale schools have adopted a full ten grade course of study for this year. Their graduates will now be admitted to Gratiot County Normal Training Class without examination.

Several other schools are agitating the same plan.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a harvest supper Friday evening of this week in the church parlors. In connection therewith will be held an experience social for which the ladies have been a long time preparing. You are invited.

The increasing business at the Lee Mercantile Co.'s store has necessitated the employment of a manager of the delivery department. A man from Grand Rapids is now in charge of that work. The Record is pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of this popular business house.

C. A. Conover of Coldwater, was a caller at this office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Conover is grand secretary of Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of Michigan, and was en route to Farwell, where he was to institute a chapter last evening. Mr. Conover is also president of the Coldwater Commercial club, an organization which is engaged in promoting the business and manufacturing interests of that beautiful city.

Those who are interested in the coming meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Battle Creek Oct. 25-27, will be delighted to know that Prof. Geo. E. Vincent, of Chicago University, has been secured for two addresses. Prof. Vincent has been heard with pleasure and profit by many Michigan audiences, and since his address before the association at its Saginaw meeting four years ago, the teachers have been asking to hear him again. His subject on the general program will be "Type versus Talent in Education." Before the grammar school section it will be, "Psychology of the Child-Group."

HORSES WANTED. King Brothers, the horse buyers, are in the market for horses. Mr. King will be in Alma this week to load a car. If you want to sell your horse see

KING BROS. WEST, NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA.

One way, second class Colonist rates, to points in the West, Northwest, and to California. Ask Agents for particulars. Tickets on sale every day until October 31st, 1906.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, especially Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and Miss Vally Cameron, who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our little baby, Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce.

When in Alma stop at the Grand Central Hotel. 1436-12

For a good lunch go to the Grand Central Lunch Counter. 1436-12

Be sure that you get one of those Ottomans for 29 cents next Saturday, Sept. 29th at CONVIS & CONVIS.

The Woman's Club will meet with Miss Delavan Monday afternoon at 2:45. A full attendance is desired.

New goods are constantly arriving at Miss E. M. Brown's millinery store on Woodworth ave. 1436-14

FOR SALE—1 Black Horse—weight 1100 lbs., 9 years old sound and kind. Enquire of JOHN J. HACKETT, 1 mile south and 4 west.

For reasonable prices and first class goods in the millinery line call on Miss E. M. Brown, Woodworth ave. 1436-14

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

On Sunday, Sept. 30th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give an excursion to Toledo. Special train will leave Alma at 6:42 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50.

Tickets will also be sold to Owosso and Ann Arbor at very low rates for the round trip.

Returning special train will leave Toledo at 6:30 p. m.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Geo. Sharrar's drug store.

Mr. Henry Shaver and Aloise Thorp went to Cadillac Sunday for a few days outing.

LETTER FROM J. T. CARR East Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 12th, 1906.

The Record, Alma, Mich: I have just discovered that my subscription expired with the last week's issue. Inclosed find P. O. order for \$1.00 for renewal. We can't keep house without a paper from "back home."

We have had a fine summer here, and the weather man promises to continue it at least two months yet, then we will have about four months of eastern April and May weather, which is called winter here. The principal business here is building, and on an average about five building permits are issued per day in the city.

Among the larger buildings going up at present is a hotel, costing \$750,000; an addition to a hotel costing \$400,000; two churches \$200,000 each; several business blocks at from \$50,000 to \$500,000, and a residence costing \$35,000, and smaller ones almost without number. In spite of the fact that building material is about thirty per cent higher than a year ago, and wages fifty cents per day higher, business seems to go on just the same.

Clothing costs about the same here as in Michigan, flour and sugar about the same, but other groceries are higher. Eggs and butter are 25 cents now, but the difference in wages makes it easier living here, and for weather, well, we've got it.

Yours, etc., J. T. CARR.

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G. H. CARL

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Brainard has been ill for a few days.

We have commenced the erection of the north wing of the hospital, but that does not mean that it will be finished in 30 days. It will be finished.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed, near Elwell, died Monday night of diarrhoea with brain complication.

Mrs. John Blank has typhoid fever. The wife of Rev. Mr. Day, a former patient of ours, now a resident of Ithaca, visited us Monday.

Mr. Oberlin of Cadillac, who has been taking treatment with us, has returned to his home greatly benefited.

Now is an opportunity for three girls of the right character to begin to learn nursing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished by Register, J. C. Watson.

Henry M. Cross to Wm. H. Sherman, pt sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 35, Pine River \$ 400

Jas. Worden to Lucretia Snider et al., e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 4, Elba 200

Lucretia Snider et al. to Albert Moon, e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 4, Elba 130

Sarah L. Ingersoll to Frank Fountain, pt nw 1/4, sec. 29, Summer, and pt blks 4 and 5, Summer 1,300

Enos Partee to Wm. Snell, lt 31, Hall & Sharrar's add., Alma 100

Elias Randall to Nellie E. Potts, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 32, Hamilton 1,200

Edgar E. Deline to John Eastman, pt nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 30, Bethany 1,000

Emma J. Henderson to Libbie E. Barnes, pt ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 22, North Star 750

Lena Harmon to Henry Yeasting, lts 12 and 13, blk 2, Ewell's add., St. Louis 225

WANTED—Ten more lady bean pickers to pick beans in our elevator. Steady work guaranteed. Chatterton & Son, Mt. Pleasant, 1436-12

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Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. D. B. Perky, of Lincoln street, says: "I had kidney complaint for nearly ten years, but not so bad until recently. Three years ago I had black measles, and every body, as well as myself, thought I was going to die. I recovered, only to find that my kidneys were in a horrible state. My back began to ache, and soon got so bad that I could not attend to my work. When rising from a chair I had to place my hand on my hips and get up gradually; and when on my feet I had to stand in a stooped position for some time before I could straighten. To move or turn over in bed was like a dagger piercing me in the back. I cannot begin to describe what I went through. I took nearly every kind of medicine I heard of, but never found anything to do me much good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They went right to the root of the disease and I felt better from the start. They relieved the pain in my back in a few days. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and have already done so to others."

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I would buy my coal

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get it into my bins,

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There's Something Brewing

SPALDING

The Central Michigan Produce Co. are paying the following prices for poultry this week:

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| Fowls | 8c |
| Spring Chickens | 8c |
| Old Cox | 4 1/2c |
| Ducks | 7c |
| Geese | 5c |
| Turkeys | 9c |

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